

# PIERCE ATWOOD

## FAX COVER SHEET

---

*To:* Examiner Allyson Sanders, Art Unit 2876  
*Entity:* U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
*Fax Number:* 703-308-7722  
*Voice Number:* 703-305-5779  
*From:* Patrick R. Scanlon  
*Date and Time:* March 4, 2003 10:40 PM  
*Total Pages:* 7

---

**Message:** PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FOR APPLICATION  
NO. 10/016,938

FAX RECEIVED

MAR 4 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

---

Any message on this fax cover sheet, and any accompanying materials, may contain confidential, secret or privileged information, the disclosure, copying, or further dissemination of which is strictly prohibited under applicable law. Therefore, if this fax cover sheet is not addressed to you or if this fax cover sheet is addressed to you, but the accompanying materials do not appear to be intended for you, please do not read, copy or disseminate either any message on the fax cover sheet or the accompanying materials. Instead, please call us collect at 207.791-1279, and we will make arrangements for return of these materials at our expense.

***If you are having difficulties in receiving this, please call us at 207.791-1279. Thank you.***

---

For Pierce Atwood Office Use Only  
Client-Matter Number: 9038-1192

---

{}

- 1 -

Serial No. 10/016,938

Atty. Dock t No. RD-26907

#9/A  
OK ON  
3/13/03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kirby G. Vosburgh

Serial No.: 10/016,938

Filed: December 14, 2001

For SELF-REFERENCING SYSTEM  
FOR LIGHT GAUGE IMAGES

:

: Group Art Unit: 2876

: Examiner: Allyson N. Sanders

: Response to Paper No. 6

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, DC 20231

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-13 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

Q1  
Claim 7 (once amended). The method of claim 1 further comprising  
the step of tracking a fabrication or service life of the structure using said  
identifying marker.

FAX RECEIVED

MAR 4 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8 (a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service  
with sufficient postage as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C., 20231

☒ transmitted by facsimile to the  
Patent and Trademark Office

*Patrick R. Scanlon*  
Signature

Date: 3/4/03

*Patrick R. Scanlon*